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the Specification of which

- is attached hereto
- was filed on 20 April 2000 as International Application No. PCT/AU00/00366

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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